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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 1621

Application No.: 10/709,193

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Docket No.: 118091

For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING IODOAROMATIC COMPOUNDS AND USING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the June 28, 2006, Office Action, reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 1-20 are pending in this application, claims 18-20 having been withdrawn from consideration.

Applicants appreciate the courtesies shown to Applicants' representative by Examiner Price during the August 22 telephonic interview. Applicants' separate record of the substance of the interview is incorporated into the following remarks.

I. Telephone Restriction Requirement

A telephone requirement for restriction was made in connection with the above-identified patent application on June 7, 2006. Applicants affirm that, in response to that telephone requirement, a provisional election was made on June 7 to prosecute Group I,